

## COVINGTON.

Barry Rife has returned from his trip to Ireland.

New avenues are being laid out in Highland Cemetery.

Emelian Kooops, of St. Joseph's Church, left to-day for Alabama.

The Stars defeated the Kleebs Club at Philadelphia by a score of 30 to 3.

The fifteen per cent. penalty was attached to delinquent taxes to-day.

A female pickpocket is making trial on the Madison street car line dangerous.

The Democrats fired one hundred guns last night in honor of Tilden and Hendricks.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Mary Clark and Ed. Shackerford, drunk, each \$4; Wm. Sullivan, breach of peace, \$25; David Lilly, colored, same, \$5.

A grand Centennial picnic will be given by St. Ann's Church in West Covington Grove. Another will be given by St. Anthony's Church at Lookout House on Tuesday. The consolidated Sabbath-school picnic takes place to-day at Canton Grove.

COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.—A communication from the superintendent of Water-works calling attention to the need of a register and pressure gauge for the new engine was referred to the Committee on Water-works to report.

Mr. How presented an ordinance to repeal the ordinance submitting the "free bridge" proposition to the people. Mr. Holmes moved to lay it upon the table. The motion was lost.

Messrs. Gray and Holmes opposed the ordinance, taking the ground that the Council had no right to repeal the former ordinance, the charter of the "free bridge" being mandatory upon the Council to submit the matter to the people. Mr. Kearney announced it as a found Gap trick.

The ordinance was passed by a vote of 11 to 5.

An offer from J. W. Pomfry, who was ready to publish the city ordinance in the Weekly Press free of charge, was accepted.

Adjourned.

## WEST COVINGTON, KY.

The commencement exercises of the West Covington Public School took place at Romanowicz Hall last evening and was largely attended. The programme embraced songs, recitations and dialogues by the scholars of the school, who, under the able management of the teachers, Miss McKinney and Miss Kittle Sweet, made quite a considerable display. So thought those who could bear, but the noise occasioned by a great number who could not get in was disgraceful. A good burlesque was perpetrated on the School Trustees, who were present and occupied prominent seats in front, by half a dozen scholars who, simply aping the Trustees, called a meeting and resolved to build a new school-house to be used as such and nothing else. Two young gentlemen took charge of the meeting—one as President, the other as Secretary—who, with a great deal of wind, managed to get up the following resolution: "Resolved, That we build a school-house this vacation something in this style"—holding up a drawing of the old school-house. It was a decided hit, and was fully appreciated both by the Trustees and the large audience.

## NEWPORT.

Washington Guards to-night at Eclipse Hall.

The German Methodist congregation give their picnic to-day.

A balloon ascension is announced to take place to-night at 7 o'clock from No. 222 York street.

Charles Flynn, who lives on German street, had a white sow and seven pigs stolen from him.

One hundred guns were fired last night at the Landing by the Democrats as a testimonial of their satisfaction with the ticket.

Hub. Helm will read the "Riot Act" at Mat. Blair's to-night, and to-morrow night the city will let him know that he shall be the nominee for Sheriff.

The East End and the Emmet Greens, both of Cincinnati, played a game of base-ball yesterday in the Taylor Bottoms. Score, 8 to 6 in favor of the former.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Frank Helm and Elizabeth Kulset, Henry Naden and Annie Hagemeyer, and to John Henry Rayble and Louisa Heiser.

CITY COURT.—Mary Hayes, charged with keeping a disorderly house, \$10 and costs; Mary Young, same. They were, however, let off on payment of costs and a promise to quit the city by to-morrow night. John Rice, disorderly, dismissed; Lew. Barker and George Young, burglary, held over in the sum of \$200; Jim. Carl, given to Marshall of Covington to answer a charge of burglary. Rice, Barker and Young were also taken to Covington on the same charge.

## HAMILTON.

The Continentals were out practicing again last night. They make a good show.

New steel rails are being laid on that portion of the C. & D. Road lying within the city limits.

Rev. McWade, of Indianapolis, will preach in the United Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening next.

The market, on Tuesday morning, will close at 7 o'clock, in order to give way to the procession, which forms on the Public Square at 8 o'clock.

The School Board met last night. In the absence of Mr. Hargitt, J. S. Martin was appointed Chairman pro tem. The Committee on Claims reported bills to the amount of \$800.

Jac. Caldwell and young Verhees, two of the Black Hills adventurers, returned home yesterday. Others of their companions are at Chicago and expect to reach Hamilton Saturday.

The Fire Department was yesterday made the recipient of \$25 from the Miami Distillery Company, as a token of the appreciation of services rendered on the evening of the fire from lightning some weeks since.

Yesterday afternoon a lady passenger on the Indianapolis Express train, while in the act of changing her seat, was thrown down by the moving of the train and quite badly cut about the mouth from striking against the corner of a seat. She was on route to Rushville, Indiana.

## LEXINGTON, KY.

Cholera morbus prevails to a considerable extent throughout the city.

The many friends of Mr. C. W. Cannon will be rejoiced to learn of his speedy recovery.

Mr. E. J. Young, of Nicholasville, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the Centennial.

A fire at Lay's store, Wednesday

evening, was extinguished before the arrival of the Fire Department.

The nomination of Major R. G. Thomas for Sheriff seems to give general satisfaction throughout the county.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday Henry Kearns was fined one cent and costs for an assault on a colored man.

The paragraph in the STAR a few evenings ago with regard to bakers was not without its effect. One of them has been conscientious-stricken, and has increased his loaves one-half ounce.

## Hayes and Friday.

[Chicago Times.]

Mr. Hayes has reason to congratulate himself upon the day of the week on which he was nominated. Friday is regarded by some people as an unlucky day, whereas for Americans, at least, it has proved itself to be the most fortunate of the seven. It was on Friday, the 3d of August, 1892, that Columbus sailed from the harbor of Palos for the New World. It was on Friday, the 12th of October, 1492, that he first sighted land, after sixty-five days of navigation. It was on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1493, that he started on his return to Spain, to announce to their Catholic Majesties the glorious result of his expedition, and on Friday, the 15th of March, 1493, that he disembarked in Andalusia. It was on Friday, the 13th of June, 1493, that he discovered the American Continent. On Friday, March 5, 1497, Henry VII. of England, gave to John Cabot his dispatch for the voyage which resulted in the discovery of the Continent of North America. On Friday, September 6, 1605, Alencaster founded St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States. On Friday, November 10, 1620, the Mayflower first disembarked a few emigrants on American soil at Provincetown, and on Friday, December 22, 1630, her passengers finally landed at Plymouth Rock. It was on Friday, February 22, 1802, that George Washington was born. It was on Friday, June 16, 1776, that the battle of Bunker Hill was fought, and on Friday, October 17, 1777, that the surrender of Saratoga took place, which event decided France to give her aid to the Americans. The treason of Arnold was discovered on Friday. Yorktown surrendered on Friday, and on Friday, June 7, 1776, the Continental Congress fled from Philadelphia to Lancaster and then to York. It was on Friday, June 16, 1776, that the battle of Bunker Hill was fought.

[So Hayes was nominated on the same day of the week, of the month, and of the year that the battle of Bunker Hill was fought; Friday, June 16, 1776.]

## British Trade With New York.

[From the London Times.]

There has been an enormous decline in the value of British imports into New York since 1872, which was the year of the greatest British trade with that port. The value then exceeded \$200,000,000, but in 1875 it had fallen to the extent of \$85,000,000, or between forty and fifty per centum. But the exports from New York to the United Kingdom and British possessions, which were not quite of the value of \$210,000,000 in 1872, still exceeded \$200,000,000 in 1875. Consul Archibald adds that the falling off in the imports into New York of British manufactured goods is not attributed solely to the depression of trade in the United States, or the diminished power of consumption. It is owing, in a considerable degree, to an increase in American manufacture of certain staple articles heretofore almost exclusively imported from the United Kingdom, and notably in manufactures of iron and cotton.

British manufacturers must henceforth expect an increasing competition in the States in these two branches of industry, as well as in fabrics of silk. In regard to cotton goods, it is not alone that they are being produced nearly as cheaply as in England, but for certain qualities of goods manufactured in some of the New York and New England mills a decided preference exists over the highly finished calicoes and shirtings of Manchester. But with stimulated production, wages in the United States will doubtless advance, indirectly owing to no small degree to the increased expense of living caused by the heavy proportion to which American manufacturers so tenaciously cling, and this element in the cost of production will tend to diminish the force of the competition with which British manufacturers will have to contend, and give them a better chance in the struggle to retain their pre-eminence.

Daily experience proves that unsanctified riches saddens more hearts than it gladdens, causes more tears than smiles, strews more thorns than flowers in our path, breaks more hearts than it binds up, and is the offering of many vexations and bitter disappointments, as well as the root of numberless dissensions and estrangements in the social and domestic relations of life.

## Diplomas for Drawing.

Mr. Arthur Forbriger, Principal of Drawing in our Public Schools, has at his own expense had beautifully designed diplomas of merit made, and awarded them to the following pupils as a testimonial for proficiency in drawing: Emma School—Amelia Sara Watts, Emma A. Koon, Edna Maud M. M. Fernald, Alice Bishop, Louisa Oosterloo, Adelaide Ekelmann, Matilda Stadler.

High School—Woodward, Grade A—Louisa Bonlander, Ida Boyer, Augusta Marcus, Joseph Siefert, Rachel Shaw. Grades C and D—Florence Weaver, Ida Vaughn, Cynthia Davidson, Matilda Guenther, Fannie Markward, Sophia Knecht, Anna Baur, Alice Nickles, Amanda Teopfer, Carrie Clemmer, Fannie Rapp, Tuiska Theobald, Alice Sullivan, Anna Timmermann, Anna Hawkins, Cornelia Souder, O. B. McGraw, Herman Besuden, Alfred O'Neil, Olyer Hoidt, Horace Lettmann, Geo. C. Nye, Burton Vanzant, Thomas Kinkaid, John Nickles.

Middle School—Grades C and D—Belle M. Brain, Mammie Crumley, Katie Phillips, Barbara Metzler, Annie T. Tripp, Heloise Robinson, Wm. Wright, Horace B. Hudson.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

First Intermediate—Grade A—Anna Armstrong, Amanda E. Jeffers, Mary Lee, Edna Trounstein, Alfred Elmer, Grade B—Tibbie Smith, Susie Power, W. Russell, W. T. Bishop, Albert Smith, Wm. Krell.

Grade C—Ella Musgrave, Hattie Hellmann, Walter Armstrong, Chas. Tucker, A. Beckley, J. C. Jones.

Second Intermediate—Grade A—Stella Scofield, Alice Hathaway, A. Kerrier, Charles Newman, Nell McCallum.

Grade B—E. Turner, Casper Hitchcock, Grade C—Mary Hough, E. Platt, M. Callahan, Leo Ottop, Otto Palmer.

Third Intermediate—Grade A—Lizzie Neuhause, M. Harach, Josephine Scott, Lina Stahl, G. Engels, Wm. Darius.

Grade B—Brickman, Julia Stein, H. Gruper, Emma Ida, A. Cappel.

Grade C—O. Schwenker, Voss Curren, Lizzie Hilgammier, Laura Vogt, Sophia Embach, Annie Buecher, Minnie Fiore, Katie Ott, Chas. Boser.

Fourth Intermediate—Grade A—Henry Harper, Nellie Powers, Andrew Haringer, Clara Murrell.

Grade B—Winfred Dyer, Chas. Butler, Ida Van Auker, Neppie Norton.

Grade C—Hattie Karmann, Martha Cassady, Gottfried Kirschner, Ella Rice, Tillie Lloyd, A. Scheff, J. Schmalstieg.

Fourth District, Intermediate Department—Grade A—Belle Lloyd.

Grade B—Harry Krummer.

Sixteenth District, Intermediate Department—Grade A—Isaac Kinsey.

Grade B—Robert Ramsey.

Grade C—Fred Reakitt, Julius Wetzel.

Seventeenth District, Intermediate Department—Grade A—F. Dickinson.

Grade B—Cora McHugh.

Grade C—Thomas Evans.

Eighteenth District, Intermediate Department—Grade B—George Brice.

Grade C—William Kyd.

Nineteenth District, Intermediate Department—Grade A—Maggie Dooley, Emily Collins, Annie Wright.

Grade B—Carrie Douglas.

Grade C—Willie Williams, Clint Collins.

Twenty-first District, Intermediate Department—Grade A—Louie Little.

Grade B—M. Mayberry, F. Lout, Alma Clark, Freeman Wipper.

Grade C—Carrie Denner, Ida Gayin, Annie Miller, Edna Morgan.

Twenty-second District, Intermediate Department—Grade A—Stanley Potter, E. J. Meyers, A. DeLaunay.

Grade B—Eugene Nye, Even Metcalf, J. Hastings, Minnie Stribley, Emma Wright.

Grade C—W. Lathrop, R. Williamson, R. Pennington, B. Bowers.

Twenty-fourth District, Intermediate Department—Grade A—Anna Nash, Arthur Stump.

Grade B—Emma Butler.

Twenty-sixth District, Intermediate Department—Grade A—Charles Fozzer, Alice Anderson, Ella Hammett.

Grade C—Eva Tozier, Katie Ditt.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Grade D—First District—Clara Boesche, Willie Carlow.

Second District—Edward Cheshire, Edward McFarland, Biedenbender, Minnie Koebuck, Fannie Cone.

Third District—Louisa Gerhold, Katie Hooper, Ella Firth.

Fourth District—Ida Radcliffe, John Berger.

Sixth District—Mina Fischmann, Adolph Orth, Fred Gertig, E. Horzenborn.

Seventh District—Lydia Beal, James Armstrong.

Eighth District—Wm. McDonald, Wm. Fegan, Jessie Schwartz, Emma Wachtel.

Ninth District—Anna Weiler, Adolph Feustel.

Tenth District—Willie Jones, J. Harper, Matilda Frunk, Philip Hargert, Deana Klayor, Christian Popp.

Twelfth District—F. Clarke, Mary Browne, Little Lange.

Fourteenth District—Charles Wertz, Henry Owens, Flora Schneider, Mary Schroeder, William Buttinger, Isadore Brown.

Fifteenth District—L. Richter, M. Hyndman, L. Brinkmann.

Sixteenth District—Ernst Jacobl.

Seventeenth District—James Cutler.

Eighteenth District—Lin Schaffer.

Nineteenth District—Willie Douglas.

Twentieth District—Ed. Bloom, Ada Lawton, Lulu Ketchum.

Twenty-first District—Rosa Reas, John Schmidt, James McGarry.

Twenty-second District—Mattie Monnet, Fred Bray.

Twenty-third District—Johanna Spicker, Augusta Bricket.

Twenty-fourth District—Etta Fowler.

Twenty-fifth District—George Peter.

Twenty-sixth District—Addie Christopher.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is falling, with 9 feet 6 inches in the channel. Cloudy and warm early this morning, clearing later. Thermometer 78 deg., and wind northwest. Maximum temperature—deg.

Special to the Star.

PITTSBURG, June 30.—A. M.—River falling; 4 feet 3 inches. Clear. Thermometer 66 deg. Wind southwest. Highest water yesterday, 4 feet 8 inches.

The James D. Parker arrived from Memphis this morning full of passengers, and with a moderate freight trip. She will return to Memphis on Saturday.

The Arlington will be at the Landing to-morrow to commence loading for the South. She is advertised to start for New Orleans next Thursday.

The Bannock City will make her regular trip to Madison this afternoon, leaving at 3 o'clock.

The Chicago packet General Lytle goes to Louisville at 5 P. M.

The Chilo packet City of Portsmouth will return to-day at 4 o'clock.

The Sandy No. 2 arrived to-day from Evansville, and will return to-morrow evening, the brought a fair trip.

The Fanchon, from Pittsburgh direct, arrived at the Landing to-day with a fair trip. She is advertised to leave for Pittsburgh to-morrow evening, going through to that point.

The Andes is fast reloading, and will be ready to return to Wheeling at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Kentucky River is rising, with 7 1/2 feet at Frankfort.

The Cumberland is reported rising, and 3 1/2 feet on the shoals at Nashville.

The Kanawha is falling slowly, and 5 feet 3 inches reported in the channel at Charleston.

The Cherokee is receiving a liberal share of freight for the South and leaves to-morrow without fail.

The Julia No. 3 is in from the Kanawha River with a moderate fair trip. She will return promptly to-morrow evening.

The Emma Graham will be the Pomory packet this evening, and the Huntington packet, Boston, will return at 4 o'clock. The Wildwood departed for Mayville with a good trip at noon.

The Vint Shinkle, from Cincinnati, arrived at Memphis last evening with a medium trip.

The Fearless, with a cargo of steel rails, left Pittsburgh for the Tennessee River last evening.

The U. P. Schenck left Cairo for New Orleans last evening with a fine trip of over one thousand tons.

The Cons. Millar, from Memphis, passed up from Cairo last evening on her way to Cincinnati.

The new R. E. Lee is now lying at Cairo to receive the rest of her furniture and general outfit.

CINCINNATI DAILY MARKET.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—A. M.

Flour—Market quiet but steady. Fancy grades are quoted 35 to 37 1/2, family 35 1/2, extra 34 1/2, No. 1 34, No. 2 33 1/2, No. 3 33, No. 4 32 1/2, No. 5 32, No. 6 31 1/2, No. 7 31, No. 8 30 1/2, No. 9 30, No. 10 29 1/2, No. 11 29, No. 12 28 1/2.

Wheat—Demand light. White is quoted 31 to 32 for prime to choice. Red is 30 to 31 for prime to choice, and 29 to 30 for low grade.

Rye—Market quiet at 74 1/2 to 75 per bushel for No. 1 in elevator. Good to prime red is quoted 64 to 65 per bushel.

Oats—Demand moderate. Good to prime mixed is quoted 45 to 46 per bushel. Good to prime red is quoted 44 to 45 per bushel.

Barley—Demand light. White is quoted 31 to 32 for prime to choice. Red is 30 to 31 for prime to choice, and 29 to 30 for low grade.

Beans—Market quiet at 74 1/2 to 75 per bushel for No. 1 in elevator. Good to prime red is quoted 64 to 65 per bushel.

Peas—Demand moderate. Good to prime mixed is quoted 45 to 46 per bushel. Good to prime red is quoted 44 to 45 per bushel.

Lentils—Market steady and quiet. It is quoted 31 to 32 for prime to choice. Red is 30 to 31 for prime to choice, and 29 to 30 for low grade.

Chickpeas—Market steady and quiet. It is quoted 31 to 32 for prime to choice. Red is 30 to 31 for prime to choice, and 29 to 30 for low grade.

Mustard—Market steady and quiet. It is quoted 31 to 32 for prime to choice. Red is 30 to 31 for prime to choice, and 29 to 30 for low grade.

BULK MEATS.—The tone of the market is firm but there is not much doing. Shoulders are quoted 15c, clear rib sides 10c, and clear sides 10c.

Bacon—Quiet and steady. Shoulders are quoted 8c, clear rib sides 10c, and clear sides 10c.

Butter—Market dull. Prices unchanged. The following are the official rates: Ordinary, 60c; good ordinary, 65c; good medium, 70c; good extra, 75c; choice, 80c; extra, 85c; superior, 90c.

Whisky—Sales to-day of 100 bbls at \$10 per gallon.

BEANS.—There is a limited demand, and the market is unchanged. We quote: Medium 75c and choice 80c per bushel.

BUTTER.—Continues steady and quiet with no material change. The market is unchanged and there is no doing. We quote: Prime to choice 17c; medium, 16c; and common 15c per lb.

CHEESE.—Is steady with moderate demand for prime to choice factory at 8 1/2c per lb.

COAL.—Market steady with only a moderate demand and simple offerings. The rates are: Best 10c; good 9c; and choice 8c per ton.

CORN.—Market steady and quiet with no material change. The market is unchanged and there is no doing. We quote: Prime to choice 17c; medium, 16c; and common 15c per bushel.

COTTON.—Is steady with moderate demand for prime to choice factory at 8 1/2c per lb.

COFFEE.—Is steady and quiet and we quote Rio 15c; Santos 14c; and Mocha 13c per lb.

COPPER.—Is steady with moderate demand for prime to choice factory at 8 1/2c per lb.

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